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National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Registration of New Active Ingredient Sulfoxaflor for Use on Multiple Commodities,  
Turfgrass and Ornamentals (May 6, 2013)**

Dear FOIA Officer:

I am writing on behalf of the National Pollinator Defense Fund to request that you produce all records related to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's May 6, 2013 decision to register sulfoxaflor under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA").

Such records should include, but not be limited to, any and all studies, reports, notes, e-mails, memoranda, correspondence, phone records, and other correspondence with other federal agencies, outside consultants, scientists, politicians, and other entities. They should also include all records generated within the Environmental Protection Agency (*i.e.* internal memoranda, briefing papers, drafts, and e-mails) relating to the registration decision. Please send copies of these documents to me at our San Francisco office.

Earthjustice is entitled to the requested materials pursuant to Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). However, if for any reason you deny this request, please specify the statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely to withhold information. If you determine that some portions of the requested documents are exempt, please provide me with the remaining nonexempt portions. We reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), I request a waiver of any applicable fees. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because the requested documents concern the operations and activities of government and will significantly contribute to the public's understanding of the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of FIFRA. Neither Earthjustice nor the National Pollinator Defense Fund has any commercial interest in the requested information.

Should you have any questions regarding, or suggestions for facilitating, this request, please contact me at the number below. I look forward to your response within twenty (20) days, as required by FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)..

Sincerely,

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